

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A ~~computer-implemented~~ computer-implemented method of moving a graphical component from one location to another location in a graphical ~~computing~~ interface, the method comprising:

~~obtaining a selection of said graphical component;~~

in response to the selection of a graphical component, determining ~~[[that]]~~ if said graphical component is to be moved from the current location of the graphical component to another location;

~~locating if said graphical component is to be moved~~, determining a destination location for said graphical component, said destination location comprising an open location in said graphical interface; and

moving said graphical component from the current location of the graphical component to said destination location.

2. (Original) The method of Claim 1, further comprising receiving a desired direction for said destination .

3. (Original) The method of Claim 1, wherein said graphical component is a window.

4. (Currently amended) The method of Claim 3, further comprising determining that said destination is located in a display region with a new resolution, and automatically resizing said window in proportion to said new resolution.

5. (Currently amended) The method of Claim 1, wherein ~~selecting~~ said graphical component ~~comprises receiving a signal from~~ is selected by an input device ~~to select said graphical component~~.

6. (Currently amended) The method of Claim 1, wherein determining ~~[[that]]~~ if said graphical component is to be moved ~~comprises receiving~~ is based on a signal from an input device ~~to move said graphical component~~.

7. (Original) The method of Claim 6, wherein said signal from an input device includes a desired direction to move said graphical component.

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8. (Currently amended) The method of Claim 1, wherein ~~locating~~ determining a destination location for said graphical component comprises determining a destination ~~location that lies~~ a predetermined distance from ~~the current location of the graphical component's current location~~ component.

9. (Currently amended) The method of Claim 1, wherein ~~locating~~ determining a destination location for said graphical component comprises determining ~~the current location of the graphical component on a current display region, and designating an analogous location of another display region as said destination location~~.

10. (Original) The method of Claim 9, wherein said current display region is located on one display and said other display region is located on another display.

11. (Currently amended) The method of Claim ~~[[9]]~~ 10, wherein said analogous location is located at substantially the same pixel coordinates as the ~~graphical component at pixel coordinates of~~ said current location.

12. (Currently amended) The method of Claim ~~[[9]]~~ 10, wherein said analogous location is proportionately distant from the edges of said other display region as said ~~graphical component current location~~ is from the edges at said current display region.

13. (Original) The method of Claim 9, further comprising shifting said graphical component if said graphical component does not fit within said other display region.

14. (Canceled)

15. (Currently amended) The method of Claim ~~[[14]]~~ 1, wherein said open location is a portion of a display region having no blocking graphical components.

16. (Currently amended) The method of Claim ~~[[15]]~~ 1, wherein said open location is at least the size of said graphical component.

17. (Currently amended) The method of Claim ~~[[15]]~~ 1, further comprising resizing said graphical component to fit within said open location.

18. (Currently amended) The method of Claim 15, wherein said blocking graphical components include the information bearing portions of other graphic components.

19. (Currently amended) The method of Claim 15, wherein said blocking graphical components include other graphical components accessed within a predetermined time period prior to determining a destination location for said graphical component.

20. (Currently amended) The method of Claim 1, further comprising displaying an indication of said destination location.

21. (Currently amended) The method of Claim 1, wherein moving said graphical component comprises animating the movement of said graphical component to said destination location.

22. (Currently amended) The method of Claim 1, wherein ~~locating said destination~~ determining a destination location for said graphical component comprises weighting a plurality of possible locations based on [[their]] the characteristics of said plurality of locations and selecting said destination location based on said destination's weight weighting.

23. (Currently amended) A ~~computer-readable~~ computer-readable media containing ~~computer-executable~~ computer-executable instructions for performing the method of any of Claims 1, 3, 4, 8, 9, [[14,]] 20 or 22.

24. (Currently amended) A computer system having a processor and a memory storing ~~computer-executable~~ computer-executable instructions operative to perform the method of any of Claims 1, 3, 4, 8, 9, [[14,]] 20 or 22.

25. (Currently amended) ~~A graphical user interface of a computer with a plurality of display regions, the graphical interface comprising:~~

~~a graphical component displayed on a first display region; and~~

In a computer system having a graphical user interface including a display and a user interface control device, a method of moving a window from one region of the display to another region of the display, said method comprising:

in response to user input received from said interface control device, determining that a window on said display is to be moved to another location;

automatically identifying an open destination location on said display for said window to be moved; and

automatically moving said ~~graphical component window~~ to ~~[[a]]~~ said destination location on a ~~second~~ said display region in response to a determination that said ~~graphical component~~ should be moved.

26. (Currently amended) The ~~graphical user interface method~~ of Claim 25, wherein said ~~graphical component window~~ is moved to an optimal open destination ~~[[in]]~~ on said ~~second~~ display region.

27. (Currently amended) The ~~graphical user interface method~~ of Claim 26, wherein said optimal open destination is located according to predetermined criteria.

28. (Currently amended) The ~~graphical user interface method~~ of Claim 27, wherein said optimal open destination is located according to weighted values of potential open destinations.

29. (Currently amended) The ~~graphical user interface method~~ of Claim 27, wherein said ~~optimal destination covers and area of said second display and said graphical component window~~ expands to fill the area of said optimal open destination ~~[[area]]~~.